

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Roads and Buildings Department - Vigilance & Enforcement - Certain irregularities in execution of work “Construction of Major bridge across Vynatheya branch of River Godavari at KM 105.00 of Kathipudi- Pamarru road of NH-214” taken up by R&B Deptt., in East Godavari Dist.- Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri. M. Ravindra Rao, the then AEE (R&B) NH Section-I, Vynatheya Bridge, Amalapuram (now Manager, (Technical) NHAI, PIU, Ananthapuramu) - Finalization of disciplinary proceedings - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS (VIG.R&B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 118

Dated: 13-03-2025

Read the following:

- 1.From the D.G. (V&E) & E.O. Prl. Secretary to Govt., G.A. Department, Vigilance report No. 18/(1145/ V&E/ E2/ 2009-3), dt.22.03.2016.
- 2.G.O.Rt.No. 297, T,R &B (Vig.R&B) Dept., dt. 23.08.2017.
- 3.From the ENC(R&B) Administration, Lr.No. 2084/VC(1)/2016, Dt:18-01-2018 along with Written statement of defense of Sri. M. Ravindra Rao, the then AEE (R&B) NH Section-I, Vynatheya Bridge
- 4.From the Inquiry Authority, D.O.Lr.No.144/COI-RPS/2019, dated 30.12.2020.
- 5.Memo.No.21021/20/Vig(R&B)/2018, TR&B(VIG.R&B) Dept, Dated. 10/02/2021.
- 6.From ENC R&B) Administration, A.P. Letter No.2084/TRB02-ADMN0MISP/29/2020-VIG SEC-AB.ADMN(1223388), dated 16.10.2023.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Dept., have furnished their Appraisal Report on the allegations of irregularities in execution of work “Construction of Major bridge across Vynatheya branch of River Godavari at KM 105.00 of Kathipudi- Pamarru road of NH-214” taken up by R&B Deptt., in East Godavari Dist.

2. Article of Charges were framed against Sri. M. Ravindra Rao, the then AEE (R&B) NH Section-I, Vynatheya Bridge, Amalapuram (now Manager, (Technical) NHAI, PIU, Ananthapuramu) vide reference 2nd read above. In the reference 3rd read above, the Engineer-in- Chief (R&B) Administration, while furnishing a copy of the Articles of Charge, Written Statement of Defence of the Charged Officer has requested to drop further charges against the charged officer.

3. Government after examination of the matter, an Inquiry was ordered against against Sri. M. Ravindra Rao, the then AEE (R&B) NH Section-I, Vynatheya Bridge, Amalapuram (now Manager, (Technical) NHAI, PIU, Ananthapuramu).

4. The Inquiry Authority has submitted his Inquiry report, along with other COs vide reference 4th read above. In the enquiry report, he has found that the charges

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framed against the charged officer Sri. M. Ravindra Rao, the then AEE (R&B) NH Section-I, Vynatheya Bridge, Amalapuram (now Manager, (Technical) NHAI, PIU, Ananthapuramu) is held as not proved based on the Analysis and Assessment of the case.

5. Government, after careful examination of the written statement of defence of Charged Officer and in the light of the Inquiry report of the Inquiry Authority, it is decided to drop further action against Sri. M. Ravindra Rao, the then AEE (R&B) NH Section-I, Vynatheya Bridge, Amalapuram (now Manager, (Technical) NHAI, PIU, Ananthapuramu) on the allegations of payment for substandard work i.e. Cement Concrete (M.35 grade), liable for rejection in respect of the work of "Construction of Major Bridge across Vynatheya Branch of River Godavari at KM 105.00 of Kathipudi - Pamarru road of NH - 214" taken up by R&B Dept. in E.G. District.

6. The Engineer-In-Chief (R&B), Administration, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

sKANTILAL DANDE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The individual concerned through the Engineer-In-Chief (R&B) Administration,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Engineer-In-Chief (R&B) Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:-

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, AP Vigilance Commission, AP,
Vijayawada.

The Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department, Vijayawada.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, TR&B Department, A.P., Vijayawada
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SECTION OFFICER